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EXPANSION OF NAVIGATION
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted any Committee to look into expansion and upgradation as well as commercial operation of navigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any assessment has been made regarding navigation possibilities in Chhattisgarh region;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The National Transport Policy Committee report identified ten waterwaysas having potential for declaration and development as National Waterway namely :

i) Ganga-Bhagirathi -Hooghly river system
ii) The Brahmaputra
iii) The West Coast Canal
iv) The Sunderbans
v) The Godavari
vi) The Krishna
vii) The Mahanadi
viii) The Narmada
ix) The Mandovi, Zuari rivers and Cumberjua Canal in Goa`
x) The Tapi

None of these waterways pass through the state of Chhattisgarh.